

TABLE 11b
Women Health Indicators: Reason For Breast Exam
BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii
(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

Demographic Characteristics	Routine Exam			Breast Problems			Breast Cancer			N
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI		
TOTAL	93.2	90.9	94.9	4.9	3.5	6.9	1.9	1.0	3.4	984
AGE GROUP										
18-24 Years	94.6	80.8	98.6	5.4	1.9	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	67
25-34 Years	95.3	91.0	97.6	4.7	2.4	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	171
35-44 Years	96.3	92.5	98.2	3.7	1.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	213
45-54 Years	91.3	84.4	95.3	5.8	2.9	11.2	2.9	1.1	7.7	228
55-64 Years	93.8	86.1	97.4	4.1	1.5	10.8	2.2	0.8	5.9	99
65 + Years	88.1	80.5	93.0	6.0	2.7	13.0	5.9	2.9	11.8	195
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)										
White	92.5	88.3	95.3	5.3	3.2	8.7	2.2	0.8	5.9	367
Hawaiian	90.9	83.7	95.1	7.5	3.7	14.5	1.5	0.5	4.0	146
Filipino	96.6	89.3	99.0	1.8	0.7	4.8	1.6	0.6	4.3	103
Japanese	93.0	87.1	96.3	5.4	2.5	11.1	1.6	0.6	4.3	224
Others	94.5	87.2	97.7	2.8	1.0	7.5	2.6	0.9	6.9	144
MARITAL STATUS										
Married	92.8	89.7	95.0	4.8	3.1	7.4	2.4	1.2	4.8	543
Unmarried	93.8	90.1	96.2	5.0	2.9	8.6	1.2	0.5	3.0	440
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EDUCATION LEVEL										
Less than High School	91.9	79.6	97.1	1.9	0.7	5.1	6.2	2.2	16.1	74
High School Graduate	94.2	90.0	96.7	4.2	2.1	8.1	1.7	0.7	4.3	259
Some College	91.2	86.1	94.5	7.0	4.1	11.8	1.8	0.7	4.8	325
College Graduate	94.5	90.4	96.9	4.0	2.2	7.3	1.5	0.5	4.0	324
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Employed	94.6	91.9	96.4	4.3	2.8	6.6	1.2	0.5	3.1	639
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Student/Homemaker	96.7	91.1	98.8	3.3	1.2	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	91
Retired/Unable to Work	87.4	80.3	92.2	7.3	3.8	13.6	5.4	2.6	10.8	218
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSEHOLD INCOME										
< \$15,000	88.7	77.3	94.8	4.5	1.6	11.8	6.8	2.4	17.6	90
\$15-\$24,999	92.8	86.0	96.4	5.8	2.6	12.6	1.4	0.5	3.8	161
\$25-\$49,999	93.2	88.5	96.1	5.2	2.8	9.4	1.6	0.6	4.3	302
\$50-\$74,999	96.2	90.6	98.5	2.5	0.9	6.7	1.3	0.5	3.5	171
>=\$75,000	94.4	86.5	97.8	3.5	1.3	9.3	2.0	0.7	5.4	108
Unknown/Refused	90.4	81.8	95.2	8.0	3.7	16.3	1.6	0.6	4.3	152
COUNTY										
Honolulu	93.2	90.2	95.3	4.9	3.2	7.5	1.9	0.9	3.9	461
Hawaii	92.8	88.5	95.6	5.8	3.4	9.9	1.4	0.5	3.8	241
Kauai	95.9	87.7	98.7	3.7	1.3	9.8	0.5	0.2	1.4	85
Maui	92.7	85.1	96.6	4.0	1.8	8.5	3.4	1.2	9.0	197

-- Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

Source: Planning and Evaluation Section, Community Health Division, DOH

**Figure 11C: Main Reasons for Breast Exam,
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